



**Board of Commissioners of Cook County
Board of Commissioners**

Minutes of the Legislation and Intergovernmental Relations Committee

Tuesday, February 6, 2018

11:00 AM

**Cook County Building, Board Room
118 North Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois**

ATTENDANCE

Present: Suffredin, Fritchey, Arroyo, Boykin, Daley, Deer, Gainer, Goslin, Moody, Moore, Morrison, Schneider, Silvestri, Sims and Tobolski (15)

Absent: Butler and García (2)

There will be a meeting of the Committee or Subcommittee of the Board of Commissioners of Cook County at the date, time and location listed above to consider the following:

PUBLIC TESTIMONY

Amy Meek, American Civil Liberties Union of Illinois

George Blakemore

Gail Schnitzer Eisenberg, Stowel & Friedman, Decalogue Society of Lawyers

Sidney Gui, Employee, Office of the Chief Judge

18-2045

COMMITTEE MINUTES

Approval of the minutes from the meeting of 1/17/2018

A motion was made by Commissioner Daley, seconded by Commissioner Silvestri, to approve 18-2045. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Suffredin, Fritchey, Arroyo, Boykin, Daley, Deer, Gainer, Goslin, Moody, Moore, Morrison, Schneider, Silvestri, Sims and Tobolski (15)

Absent: Butler and García (2)

17-9993

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

CALLING ON COOK COUNTY TO ASSESS ITS LACTATION ROOMS AND LACTATION ROOM POLICIES IN AN EFFORT TO BEST MEET THE NEEDS OF NURSING MOTHERS IN ITS FACILITIES

WHEREAS, breastfeeding offers proven health benefits for babies and mothers, but women often find it difficult to continue breastfeeding once they return to the workplace; and

WHEREAS, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), among employed women with children under age 3, approximately 70 percent work full time and one-third of mothers return to work within 3 months after giving birth, and two-thirds return within 6 months; and

WHEREAS, challenges to breastfeeding mothers include lack of break time and inadequate facilities for pumping and storing human milk; and

WHEREAS, providing accommodations for breastfeeding offers numerous rewards for the employer, in cost savings for health care, reduced absenteeism, employee morale, and employee retention; and

WHEREAS, Cook County and its facilities owned or rented are unique in that they must accommodate county employees, workers who are not employed by Cook County but who perform some of their job duties in county facilities, as well as members of the general public; and

WHEREAS, many of the challenges facing breastfeeding mothers can be reduced with a small investment of time, money, and flexibility; and

WHEREAS, some Cook County buildings and courthouses owned or rented currently have space reserved for breastfeeding mothers, but some challenges remain, and it is incumbent upon this body to evaluate existing resources and see where there is opportunity for improvement;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Cook County Board of Commissioners that the county shall undertake an evaluation of its current lactation rooms and policies for those rooms, with the goal of having all public buildings owned, and operated or rented by Cook County with a designated private room, other than a restroom, for persons seeking privacy to nurse or express milk, including members of the public where appropriate; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the private room shall at a minimum include an electrical outlet, a chair, and a lockable door. Windows, if any, in the private room must have a window treatment appropriate to ensure privacy; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the management of each building shall make all building staff aware of the room(s) that have been designated for the use of nursing mothers and what the procedure is should a member of the public request use of the room(s); and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all public buildings owned, and operated or rented by Cook County post a sign at the building entrance and outside the public restrooms indicating the availability of the designated room and the procedure for accessing it; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that where a private room cannot be designated without displacing staff or having to construct a new room within the facility, and where another option that would reasonably meet the intent of this resolution cannot be identified, an exception to the requirements of this resolution will be made.

Effective Date. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

A motion was made by Vice Chairman Fritchey, seconded by Commissioner Arroyo, to amend 17-9993 to include in the appropriate locations of the resolution that the resolution addresses properties and facilities owned, operated or rented. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Suffredin, Fritchey, Arroyo, Boykin, Daley, Deer, Gainer, Goslin, Moody, Moore, Morrison, Schneider, Silvestri, Sims and Tobolski (15)

Absent: Butler and García (2)

A motion was made by Vice Chairman Fritchey, seconded by Commissioner Arroyo, to recommend for approval as amended 17-9993. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Suffredin, Fritchey, Arroyo, Boykin, Daley, Deer, Gainer, Goslin, Moody, Moore, Morrison, Schneider, Silvestri, Sims and Tobolski (15)

Absent: Butler and García (2)

18-1566

Presented by: TONI PRECKWINKLE, President, Cook County Board of Commissioners

PROPOSED APPOINTMENT

Appointee(s): P. Scott Neville

Position: Member

Department/Board/Commission: Justice Advisory Council

Effective date: Immediate

Expiration date: 1/18/2021, or until a successor is appointed and qualified

A motion was made by Commissioner Daley, seconded by Commissioner Silvestri, to recommend for approval 18-1566. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Suffredin, Fritchey, Arroyo, Boykin, Daley, Deer, Gainer, Goslin, Moody, Moore, Morrison, Schneider, Silvestri, Sims and Tobolski (15)

Absent: Butler and García (2)

18-1649

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

REQUESTING A HEARING OF THE LEGISLATIVE AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE TO DISCUSS MANDATORY E-FILING AT THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY

WHEREAS, the Supreme Court of Illinois ordered that Illinois Circuit Courts create an Electronic Filing system (“e-filing”) on January 22, 2016; and

WHEREAS, Illinois Circuit Courts were to implement their e-filing system by January 1, 2018; and

WHEREAS, the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County entered into a contract with On-Line Information Services in June of 2016 to provide e-filing services; and

WHEREAS, in April of 2017, Tyler Technologies signed a \$36 million contract with Cook County to provide court docketing services that would include matters filed through e-filing in the Circuit Court of Cook County; and

WHEREAS, to monitor the court docketing services contract, Cook County entered into an agreement with PriceWaterhouseCooper; and

WHEREAS, Tyler Technologies informed the Clerk, under a different contract with the Illinois Supreme court, that it would be unable to complete the payment component of the e-filing system by the deadline; and

WHEREAS, in a November 25, 2017 article in the Chicago Tribune, Circuit Court Clerk Dorothy Brown stated that her office was prepared for e-filing; and

WHEREAS, on December 13, 2017, Cook County Circuit Court Clerk Dorothy Brown petitioned the Illinois Supreme Court to extend the deadline for the implementation of e-filing until January 1, 2018 and to allow permissive e-filing until that time; and

WHEREAS, in her petition to the Illinois Supreme Court, Clerk Brown stated that Tyler Technologies has been unable to integrate its e-filing software with currently existing proprietary software in place at the Court and there have been problems with the system's ability to set dates for case management and with bulk filing; and

WHEREAS, in response, the Supreme Court gave the Circuit Court an extension of six months until June 30, 2018 to implement the e-filing system and included a number of benchmarks, standards and requirements to be met during the extension period; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Circuit Court Clerk of Cook County and representatives of On-Line Information Services, Tyler Technologies and PriceWaterhouseCooper appear before the Legislative and Intergovernmental Relations Committee of the Cook County Board of Commissioner to review the implementation of e-filing in the Circuit Court of Cook County; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County be prepared to explain the confusion set forth by the office by initialing indicating that the office would meet the January 1, 2018 deadline for e-filing, only to file for an extension approximately three weeks later.

A motion was made by Commissioner Daley, seconded by Commissioner Sims, to recommend for approval 18-1649. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Suffredin, Fritchey, Arroyo, Boykin, Daley, Deer, Gainer, Goslin, Moody, Moore, Morrison, Schneider, Silvestri, Sims and Tobolski (15)

Absent: Butler and García (2)

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Commissioner Daley, seconded by Commissioner Silvestri to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried by the following vote:

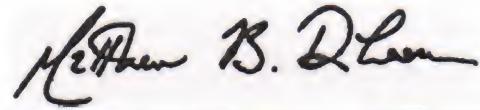
Ayes: Suffredin, Fritchey, Arroyo, Boykin, Daley, Deer, Gainer, Goslin, Moody, Moore, Morrison, Schneider, Silvestri, Sims and Tobolski (15)

Absent: Butler and García (2)

Respectfully submitted,



Chairman



Secretary

A video recording of this meeting is available at <https://cook-county.legistar.com>.